

**House File 709 - Reprinted**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 582)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 19, 2019)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the suspension of a child support order  
2 relative to child in need of assistance proceedings.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION.   **232.108A   Suspension of child**  
2 **support order — child in need of assistance proceedings.**

3     If, at any time during the judicial proceedings following  
4 the filing of a petition pursuant to section 232.87, the  
5 custody or physical care of a child is granted to a party who is  
6 obligated to pay support for the child under an existing child  
7 support order entered under chapter 234, 252A, 252C, 252F, 598,  
8 or 600B, or any other chapter, and the party who is obligated  
9 to pay support for the child notifies the juvenile court of the  
10 existing child support order, the juvenile court shall issue a  
11 notice to the appropriate district court requesting suspension  
12 of any existing child support obligation for the party relating  
13 to the child. Upon receipt by the district court of the  
14 notice and documentation that established any such existing  
15 child support obligation, the district court shall suspend  
16 the support obligation of the party and the party's support  
17 obligation shall not accrue during the suspension period. The  
18 juvenile court shall also issue a notice to the appropriate  
19 district court regarding any subsequent order entered by  
20 the juvenile court transferring the child to an alternative  
21 placement that may require the district court to reinstate the  
22 child support obligation of the party obligated to pay support  
23 for the child.